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IT will be a cold Thanksgiving for the republicans.

THE United States Land Court will resume its sessions at Santa Fe next week. There is considerable business before it.

VALENCIA county gave Catron a majority of 1,223 out of a total vote of 1,350. This is as good work as the most exacting republican could expect.

FELIX MARTINEZ, of Las Vegas, is being mentioned in connection with the governor's office. Felix would fill the gubernatorial chair very acceptably.

We have received the first copy of the Eddy Daily Current. It is a bright six column daily and full of news. The town of Eddy is growing rapidly and a daily newspaper there ought to be successful.

THE New Mexican is considerably worried over the prospect that the capitol will be removed from Santa Fe. In this case there appears to be good cause for the solicitude of the New Mexican.

THE international monetary conference meets today but there is no reason to hope that the cause of silver will be benefitted by it. A free coinage act is what we want and what we must have.

If republican newspapers are to be believed, wool will be selling for six or seven cents a pound in a few months. Then there will be no necessity for people in this country to wear shoddy clothing.

CLEVELAND left a surplus of over \$100,000,000 in the treasury when he went out of office but when he goes back to Washington next March he will find a deficit of over \$100,000,000. This is a sample of republican economy.

SILAS ALEXANDER, of Hillsborough, was appointed last week, by the President, to be secretary of this Territory. There were several applicants for the position, including H. H. Betts and George H. Utter, of this city.

JOHNNY RILEY, one of the Las Cruces colonels, having become disgusted with politics in Dona Ana county, will soon remove to Denver. The Las Cruces colonels had politics in Dona Ana county their own way for a number of years but the charm has been broken.

Since the democratic victories the Silver City National Bank has taken the precaution to have iron gratings put on all of its outside windows.—Enterprise.

They are preparing for the hungry horde of republican office holders who will soon be out of employment.

COL. J. P. McGRORTY, of Deming, is a candidate for the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico and Arizona, under the new administration. Col. McGrorty has once filled this position and no better appointment could be made.

THE next legislature ought to abolish the office of coroner or pass a bill which will enable coroners to hold inquests. The present law expressly forbids coroners to hold inquests. They can view roads and serve processes on sheriffs, but farther than that the office is an office in name only.

THE Southwest Sentinel made a hard fight for the democratic ticket in the last campaign. While the result was not so complete a victory in this county as it might have been, it was a greater victory than the democrats have won since 1886. Of the sixteen candidates voted for in this county the republicans elected only five. Some of the majorities were small, several being less than 25. It is not too much to say that democratic supremacy in the next legislature and the democratic majority of the next board of county commissioners of this county are due to the efforts of this paper.

## THE GOVERNOR'S WILL.

Governor Prince was at Albuquerque the other day feeling pretty sore over the result of the election. He realizes the fact that he will have to move out of the palace at Santa Fe soon after the 4th of March and that, after that time he will be a political back number. He was interviewed by a representative of the Albuquerque Citizen and predicted that the Territory would go to the demnation bow wows.

In answer to a question as to the causes of the democratic victory, he said: "Too much confidence on the part of the republicans. Gen. Harrison's administration had been so admirable, being at the same time pure, vigorous and eminently American, that they felt that it was not possible for any patriotic citizen to desire a change, and very little effort was made until too late in the campaign. They forgot how powerful are the numbers of those in the opposition, who, to use Mr. George Wm. Curtis' description of the democracy, 'are very hungry and still more thirsty.' And they overlooked the increasing volume of dense ignorance which is accumulating in the foreign quarters of our great cities, where thousands of Bohemians, Hungarians, etc., are crowded together without any knowledge of American institutions or feeling any Americanizing influences, and simply vote as Tammany or some kindred organization directs. And they also failed to appreciate the third party craze which demagogues had spread all over the west, but which was not supposed to be of practical importance until too late to correct the evil. Look at Colorado, for instance; the cry of 'Weaver and free silver' swept over the whole state. It was so idiotic, because Weaver's green-back theories are directly opposed to the silver interest, that no one would suppose that a national vote could be caught by it; and yet it carried away thousands of unthinking people, and when the republicans began to argue it, it was too late."

"What do I think of the outlook?" "Well, of course, for the people it is very sad. We shall have to go through many trials and hardships as a nation, if democrats really put their destructive ideas into effect. In this section especially, our sheep industry will suffer and our lead mines be closed and silver has received its worst blow. But from a party point of view it is very bright for the republicans. Even in this election we have made great gains from 1890. The full returns will show that where we have lost, it is simply from transient causes like the Weaver craze, the school question, etc., and the sufferings of the people under the democratic program will soon cause even the most ignorant to see the mistake that has been made, and then we all realize that we must keep on educating the people. Intelligence and patriotism mean republicanism, and with four years of experience and education nothing will be left to the democracy in 1896 but the solid south and Tammany Hall."

Criticism on the above is unnecessary; it is pure, unadulterated rubbish.

MRS. LEASE is making an active canvass for election to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Plumb of Kansas. Women have never been very successful politicians in this country and it is not very likely that the populists of Kansas will so far depart from the usual custom as to elect a woman to the United States senate. Kansas has been pretty thoroughly revolutionized politically, and Mrs. Lease was one of the most active leaders in bringing about the political change but the populists ought to think at least twice before sending her to the senate.

THE New Mexican recently published a list of the members elect of the next legislature and in that list the name of Frank J. Wright appears as having been elected a representative from Grant County, and the name of R. F. Stovall appears as having been elected as representative from Grant and Dona Ana counties. Mr. Stovall was elected to represent this County and Mr. Wright was defeated by Perry B. Lady in Grant and Dona Ana counties. The erroneous list has been copied by several newspapers.

## KINGDOM OF VALENCIA.

Albuquerque Times.

The Times moves that Valencia county be set off to itself and a form of government set up to suit the autocrats of that political division. To longer keep them in nominal allegiance to any other government is a mere farce. The rulers now run things to suit themselves and it is, therefore, the sheerest folly to hamper them with even the forms of other than their own sweet wills. More than this, the Territory has ceased to expect from them any contribution of taxes or even to take into account the proportion which should come from them for the support of the government. Therefore, let the kings of Valencia have their country and their money to manage as they choose. Then the sheep can vote whether the poll tax has been paid or not, and we shall at least be free of any responsibility.

In all the history of politics there has never been known such a disgraceful condition of affairs as prevails in the county of Valencia. Boss Tweed in New York, and Boss Sheppard in Washington, were precious rogues, but their jobs were the means of doing some good to their fellow men. Splendid improvements were made under their regimes, but the Valencia bosses do not have even this redeeming feature. The money of the people never gets any farther than the capacious pockets of the ring which controls county affairs. And when it comes to voting, ye gods and little fishes! what adepts they are. Let Valencia be set off by herself and save the expense of elections. Dona Francisco and Solomon do all the voting.

## A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH, November 15, 1892.—The republicans of Missouri have cause to be thankful for the result of the recent election in this state. A democratic majority which might have been 50,000 will not much exceed 30,000, unless the democrats fix up some of the back counties yet to be heard from. Let us be thankful for an unbroken neck rather than resentful over a broken arm.

The colonels have got the Post Offices, for which for years they have been panting, even as the hart panteth after the water brook. One of the sublime ideas of the republican party is that it is well to relinquish what you can no longer hold, and wrong to take what you cannot get. Let us give thanks that we are able to rise above the degradation of patronage, and that we would scorn to seek office under an administration that would see us in sheol before it would give it to us.

If the turkey is denied to us, we have more than an acceptable substitute in the crow, the merits of which as an article of diet have been demonstrated to us within a week, and which we have just begun to appreciate. No man to whom it has been given to penetrate the delicate mysteries of crow will ever willingly return to the vulgarities of turkey.

Given under our hand and seal on the 15th day of November, in the 28th year of the republican party, after subtracting 4 years of democratic misrule under Cleveland.

It is more than probable that the bills for the admission of both New Mexico and Arizona will be passed at the coming session of congress. The senate will pass from the control of the republican party on the 4th of March so that it will hardly be worth while to make a political question out of the admission of these Territories. Arizona will certainly send two democrats to the United States senate and the probability is that New Mexico will do the same, although there is no certainty that the legislature to be elected after the passage of the enabling act will be democratic. Since the election there seems to be opposition to statehood in certain quarters but it is only from those who expect some appointment, under the new administration, to Territorial office. The great majority of the residents of New Mexico of both political parties want statehood and it cannot come any too soon.

IT has been but a short time since the republicans were inquiring where the democrats were "at." They are "at" the White House gate and they will soon be "in."

## THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The next legislature will be democratic on joint ballot. The various districts will be represented as follows:

### COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

1st District—Colfax and Mora counties, Pas Valverde, D.  
2nd District—San Miguel and Guadalupe counties, J. D. W. Veeder, D. and Felix Martinez, D.  
3rd District—Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties, T. D. Burns, R. and Pedro Sanchez, R.  
4th District—Santa Fe county, Ambrosio Pino, R.  
5th District—Bernalillo county, J. E. Saint, R. and Frank Hubbell, R.  
6th District—Valencia county, J. Francisco Chavez, R.  
7th District—Socorro and Sierra counties, W. H. Patterson, R.  
8th District—Grant and Dona Ana counties, E. L. Hall, D.  
9th District—Grant, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties, A. B. Fall, D.

### REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

1st District—Colfax county, Robert Bland, D.  
2nd District—Mora county, A. L. Branch, D.  
3rd District—Colfax and Mora counties, L. Frampton, D.  
4th District—San Miguel and Guadalupe counties, J. J. McMullen, D., Jose Ramon Maestas, D., Tomas Gonzales, D. and Celso Baca, Ind.  
5th District—Santa Fe county, B. M. Read, R. and H. S. Clancy, R.  
6th District—Taos county, Juan de Dios Romero, D.  
7th District—Rio Arriba county, Jose Salazar y Ortiz, R.  
8th District—Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties, W. R. Bowman, R. and David Martinez, R.  
9th District—Bernalillo county, Ernest Meyers, D., Jose de la Lera Chavez, D. and W. F. Kuckenbecker, D.  
10th District—Valencia county, Francisco Gonzales, R. and Silvestre Mirabel, R.  
11th District—Socorro and Sierra counties, W. S. Hopewell, D., and Julian Montoya, R.  
12th District—Dona Ana county, Anastacio Barela, D.  
13th District—Grant County, R. F. Stovall, D.  
14th District—Grant and Dona Ana counties, Perry B. Lady, D.  
15th District—Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties, J. F. Hinkle, D.

THE Territorial legislature will meet in a few weeks and one of the first acts of the legislature should be to pass a bill reducing the fees of county officers. The burden on taxpayers is altogether too heavy and it cannot be expected that outsiders will invest capital here as long as the rate of taxation is as high as it is now. There is no reason for paying county officers three or four times as much as their services are worth. The taxpayers have to foot the bills, if it is true, and it may be argued that the amount paid by each one is small but that does not justify the payment of more for services than they are really worth. Office holders have had their innings in New Mexico and now it is time to give taxpayers a chance at the bat. Down with the fee system.

HON. ANTONIO JOSEPH has probably been re-elected as delegate in congress for a fifth term, but by a greatly reduced majority. With this endorsement from the Territory, and with both branches of congress democratic and Mr. Cleveland in the White House after the 4th of March, he ought to be able to secure an enabling act for us, and the people will be greatly disappointed if he fails to do so. While the Republican did not support Mr. Joseph, and believes that he defeated a much better man, it congratulates him, and trusts that he will, with his long experience and with his party in power in all branches of the government, be able to accomplish something to advance the interests of the Territory.—Rio Grande Republican.

THE next legislature of Arizona will be composed of 27 democrats and 9 republicans. The New Mexico legislature will be composed of 20 democrats and 16 republicans. As long as the people of New Mexico remained in ignorance the legislature was republican, but since the system of free schools has been in operation here New Mexico is becoming enlightened.

## THE FIGURES ON DELEGATE.

Official returns have been received from most of the counties in the Territory, and the majorities for delegate are official in most instances.

COUNTY. JOSEPH. CATRON. 33  
Bernalillo.....199  
Chavez.....286  
Colfax.....211  
Eddy.....119  
Grant.....120  
Guadalupe.....284  
Lincoln.....471  
Mora.....299  
Rio Arriba.....411  
Santa Fe.....68  
San Juan.....864  
Sierra.....21  
Socorro.....58  
Taos.....13  
Valencia.....1,223  
2,635 2,050  
Joseph's majority.....585

THE democrats made large gains in every state where the Australian ballot law had been adopted. Even in Pennsylvania the republican majority was cut down to less than 50,000. This shows on which side of the political fence the dense ignorance is to be found.

OVER 2,000 of the intelligent republicans of the state of Ohio were unequal to the task of voting the republican ticket under the Australian ballot law. They lost one elector on account of their ignorance and came very near losing the entire state and electoral ticket, and yet republicans talk about democratic ignorance.

THE protective tariff is protecting American lead mines with a vengeance. Lead is now below the importing price and it could not be imported if it should be admitted free of duty. At the same time producers of dry ores are paying from 15 to 100 per cent. more for smelting their ores than they were paying when lead ore was admitted free of duty.

THE results of the local election were not satisfactory to the Republican, but we are public spirited enough to trust that the administration of public affairs will be capable and honest and in the interests of the people. Good government is essential to growth and prosperity, and is of much more importance to the valley just now than the question as to who shall hold and administer the offices.—Rio Grande Republican.

THE republicans are very anxious to have Cleveland call an extra session of congress next March. An extra session of the senate will be called to confirm the new appointments of President Cleveland but the President elect does not see the necessity of calling congress together in extra session. The fifty-third congress will meet on the first Monday in December 1893.

SANTA FE can justly lay claim to being the oldest town in the United States but it is neither a progressive nor an orderly town and the sooner the capitol is removed from that place the better. New Mexico has had the name of being a non progressive Territory long enough and one of the principal reasons for this is the fact that the capital of the Territory is a non progressive town. The capitol must be removed from Santa Fe and from the influence of the Santa Fe ring.

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